REPREW OF KING LEOPOLD AND HEIR

TO THE BELGIAN THRONE. Cought a Patal Cold While Watching by the Reduids of His Sister, the Doctors Sav-Rumore That His Death Was Like That of the Austrian Crown Prince Ru-

dolph-A Linison With a Governoss. BRUSSELS, Jan. 28.—Prince Baudouin, nepher of King Leopold and heir to the throne of Bel-gium, died at 1:45 e clock this morning in the alace of his father, the Count of Flanders, It had not been known to the public that the Prince was ill, and the announcement of his death created intense excitement in Brussels and throughout the provinces. In Brussels crowds of people paraded the streets, or gathered in knots at street corners, eagerly dis-cussing the news. On all sides there were the warmest expressions of sympathy with the reyal family. Prince Baudouin's popularity and talents, and the hopes centred on him, made the Belgians feel their loss very keenly. It was at first said that the Prince's death had been caused by an attack of bronchitis. It was soon openly asserted, however, that the circumstances were a repetition of those surthe heir to the Austrian throne. A beautiful

German governess, who had been recently banished from the court by order of King Leoconnected with the death of the Prince. Rumor had it that there had long been an intrigue between the governess and the Prince. and that the result had been the birth of a child. The official statements issued later in the day falled to convince the people that the real cause of the Irince's death had been made known, and it was popularly believed that the rumors referred to were founded on fact.

The court physicians issued a bulletin this evening announcing that Prince Baudouin died of congestion of the lungs caused by a chill which he contracted while watching at the begside of his sister, the Princess Henriette. Later further details were given out from official sources. Prince Baudouin, it appears, had been suffering from influenza for some time, but, in spite of the remonstrances of his physicians, he had insisted upon passing his nights recently at the bedside of his sister. On Monday last, according to the story, the Prince went for a drive or a ride, and caught a fresh cold. On Wednesday he was ferred to take to his bed. Yesterday morning his condition had become more serious.

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In the afternoon an unfavorable change was noticed, and as the evening drew near the Prince's condition alarmed the attendants. Toward night the last sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church were administered. Then the Prince hast a hish fever, and was in danger of lapsing into deliritum. King Leopoid and Queen Maria were summoned to his bedside. They did their utmost to console him though both the King and the Queen were overcome with grief. Finally the Ministers and chois of the royal household were sent for. They remained in attendance during the night. At 10 o'clock the Prince was subjected to the operation of cupcing, but with no result. Shortly before midnight the attending physicians eronounced the Prince to be dying. His respirations be same weaker and weaker until at 14 A. M., a sudden flow of blood from the lungs suffected him.

Resides the Ministers and chiefs of the royal household, the Governor of Erabant and the Burgemaster were present at the palace of the Count of Flanders while the official statement as to the cause of the Prince's death was being drawn up.

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statement, the causs of the Prince's death was
a complication of smallpox, bronchitts, and
haematuria. The people are enraged at what
they term the blundering of unsuspecting

doctors.

The news of the Prince's death was withheld from his sister, the Princess Henriette, ased about 20 years, who is danceronaly ill with insumation of the lungs. The palace of the Count of Flanders, where the Princess re-ites, who did their utmost to prevent the unusual noise in the streets from arousing the suswas irrounded by a strong force of police, who did their unnost to prevent the musual noise in the streets from grousing the suspicious of the Princess. The Princess is said to be worse this evening.

The body of the Prince has been embalmed and now lies in state in the palace. It is attired in the uniform of a Captain of the Royal Beigian Carbineers. In one hand he grasps his sword and the other holds a rosary, from which is pendant a rosten cross. The functal will take place from the royal salace at Lasken, in fouth first-lant, two miles north of Brussels. The darchas not been fixed.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Fremier Beermart, on behalf of the Ministry, excressed the sentiments of the Fouse in regard to the death of the crince. He said that the members shared in the grief of King Leonad and his family. The Fre ident of the Chamber and the expressions of regret and sympathy, and the supressions of regret and sympathy, and mourning.

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Prince Baudouin was the nephew of King Leonold and son of the Count of Flanders, His tull name was Baudouin Leopold Phillippe Marie (Inries Antoine Joseph Louis. He was born in Brussels June 3, 1802. He was the helf appar at to the Beigran throne, for although King Leonold has daughters the law of Beigrum makes exception of all females and their descendants in the primogeniture rule of succession. The only son of King Leonold of Beigrum the Duke of Brabant, died in January, 1869, when only 10 years old. The King has three daughters of whom the eldest, Louise, was marr ed in 1875 to Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and the second Stéphanie, is the widow of Rudolph, the Crown Prince of Austria, whose death some time aco made a sensation. Princes Baudouin was betrothed to his cousta, Princes Clementina, the youngest daughter of the King. Baudouin was a Cartain of Beigian Carbineers, and held various honorary titles in the Prussian army.

The next heir to the Beigian throne is Baudouin's brother. Prince Alevart Leopold Clement Marie Meinrad second son of the Count of Flanders. He was torn on April 8, 1875, and is studying proparatory to a military career.

THE DEPOLUTION IN CHILL

All the Military Porces Likely to Join the

LONDON, Jan. 23.-A despatch from Buenos Ayres says that information has been received there from Chili that Valparaiso, Iquique, Coquimbo, and Pica continue in a state of blockade, and the insurgents are masters of the situation. They have seized Tarapaca and have sacked all the stores in Valparaiso containing or supposed to contain arms and amtaining or supposed to contain arms and ammunition. They will allow Valparaiso to be reopened to commerce, provided the foreign Consuls maintain a neutral attitude.

The general opinion in Chiin, according to the advices received at Buenos Ayres, appears to be that unless President Balmaceta promptly resigns the whole of the military forces of Chill will rise against his authority. It is added that foreigners living in Chill are safe from molestation. The Italian residents are accused by the Balmaceda party of having openly and secretly encouraged the revolutionist.

City by Mexico, Jan. 23—A special despatch received here from Chill says that President Balmaceda threatened to resign, but that his adherents advised him not to do so.

Why England Applied to Our Supreme

LONDON. Jan. 28.-In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Fergusson, the Political Secretary of the Foreign Office, in reply to a question upon the subject, said that the Behring Bea correspondence and discussion were tak-ing the ordinary diplomatic course, unaffected by the application made to the United States Supreme Court. This application, he added, had been made at the instance of Canada and upon the advice of Americas lawyers.

Sardou's "Thermider" Wiss Approval. Panis, Jan. 28.—The leading literary men of the city were present to-day at the dress re-hearsal of Sardou's "Thermidor." The play possesses strong dramatic interest, centring in the refusal of Fabienne to take the advice in the refusal of Fatients to take the advice of her lover. Martial, to declare berself encients in order to avert death by the guilloine, whereupon Martial. In depart, ends his life with a platol. MM. Barter. Coquelin, and Marais took the leading parts, and the play, which was well acted throughout, was pronounced a great success.

Police Brenk Up an Ausrchist Meeting. Paris, Jan. 23.-During the Anarchist meeting held on the Place de l'Opera to-day groups of persons cried out: "Vive Anarchiel We want bread!" The police made an attempt to disperse the crowd and succeeded only after four hundred arrests had been made. Most of the persons arrested were afterward released. Beveral miners who were found to be armed were kept in custody. FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The Cuar's Court Chamberlain Says Closer Union is Desirable,

publishes an interview with Gen. Lansdorf, the Crar's confidential Court Chamberlain, in the course of which the Chamberlain is quoted as saying that Russians and Frenchmen have so many affinities of character that the former sympathize with France and have a profound antipathy for the people of England and Germany, whose characters are different. Russia, according to the Chamberlain, can only reap advantage from contact with the French, and hopes to develop her commercial and industrial relations with France. The latter country, said the Chamberlain, had recently shown that her wealth was greater than ever, and it was gratilying to know that the two nations were most closely connected by force of circumstances and similarity of interests. cumstances and similarity of interests. Finances were most prosperous in Russia. France, he added, could bear her military burdens without fear of financial disaster, which was not the case with several other powers, every year armed peace saw the success of Russia and France assured, and their union rendered war impossible and restrained furpose. Therefore, a closer union was desirable.

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A feeling of great tension, he said, recently
existed letween Germany and liussia. Emperor William wished to hold the German winter manutures on the Russian frontier, and
preparations to that end were being made. The
Uzar, however, notified the Emperor that
should be hold the winter manutures as proposed he would mobilize the Russian First
Army Corps and order important improvements of triops to be made. On this representation being made to the Emperor, the latter abandoned his intention of holding the
winter manutures on the Russian frontier.

The Emperor was making a thousand advances to England, but he would do well to remember that a British alliance was to be distrusted.

MEETING OF MCARTHYITES.

poned-Another Conference. DUBLIN, Jan. 23 .- A meeting of the committee of the McCarthyite section of the Irish members of Parliament took place in this city to-day. Timothy D. Healy presided. In an address he said that Justin McCarthy and and William O'Brien at Boulogne-sur-Mer. He

and William O'Brien at Boulogne-sur-wer. He added that the object of the visit was to effect a settlement of the trouble existing in the Irish Parliamentary party on the basis of Mr. Parliamentary party on the basis of Mr. Parliamentary party on the basis of Mr. Parliamentary party on the leadership. No other condition, he said, would be agreed upon as a settlement. If Mr. Parlial retired peace would be restored and the reform of the League would be restored and the reform the League would follow the reform of the leadership. Instead of reorganizing a new government, they should be content to purify the old government upon a democrate basis.

The circular summoning the meeting declared that its object was to establish an Irish National Federation. The meeting agreed to postpone the formation of the new federation pending the result of the Boulogne conference. William O'Brien telographs from Boulogne-eur-Mer to the publishers of the recently establest Insuppressible of this city:

Thave a letter pressing me to become responsible for the continued publication of the Insuppressible. My cablestam from America only anthorized the continued publication of United Ireland on lines distinctly laid down in cabled instructions. Since I have become acquainted with the tone and contents of the Insuppressible, I am only restrained by motives of national policy from at once disassociating myself unbiedy from any responsibility for its writings. I regret that I am obliged to request that my name will not be further used in connection with the paper."

would uphold the motion for repeal in order to lower the prices of meat.

what he considered the evil results of the Whit he considered the win results of the Government's opening the Russian frontier of Government he said, had yet proved free of disease. The Americans had a system of meat tispection in their towns only, although they themselves were very strict in controlling cattle uncertailors. the sentiments of the Fouse in regard to the death of the Frince. He said that the members shared in the crife of King Leonold and his family. The President of the Chamber and the leaders of the light and Left concurred in the expressions of regret and sympathy, and the light and Left concurred in the lithest of the adjourned, as a sign of mourning.

All the theatres and public institutions are closed, and will remain closed until after the function. Mourning embloms are displayed everywhere in the city. Messages of confedence have been received by the coyal family from all narts of Europe. Among them were despatches from Queen Yictoria and the Prince and Princess of Wales.

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> THE RAILROAD STRIKE IN SCOTLAND. The Caledonian Company's Offer Rejected-

from Holland. The vote was then taken.

Government Interference Propose GLASGOW, Jan. 23.-The strikers have rejected the Caledonian Railroad Company's offer to meet the Earl of Aberdeen and two of the strikers for the nurpose of endeavoring to effect a settlement of the existing troubles. The company in its offer said that it would not treat with any of the Executive Committee of the strikers' union.

London, Jan. 23.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Francis Aliston Channing (Advanced Liberal) made a motion to the effect that the excessive hours of labor of railway servants was a grave injustice to the men and a constant source of danger to the public, and that the Board of Trade should be empowered to direct the limitation of the working hours. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in advising Mr. Channing to withdraw his metion, said he admitted that some interference was necessary, but it was impossible to place the Board of Trade in the position which Mr. Channing proposed, fir Michael suggested a substitute motion declaring that overwork on railroads was a source of danger to the public, and he said he would appoint a select committee to inquire into the possibility of legislative action to restrict the hours of labor on railroads.

Mr. Channing's motion was rejected by a vote of 141 to 124. The company in its offer said that it would

Emperor William Visits the Augusta Victoria.

Hamburg, Jan. 23.—Emperor William visited yesterday the twin-screw steamer Augusta Victoria of the Hamburg-American Packet Company. The steamer was lying at the historical old pier "Alte Liebe" at Cuxhaven. Hamburg's dependency at the mouth of the Elbe, prepared to start on a pleasure cruise Elbe, prepared to start on a pleasure cruise through the Mediterranean, which is to last about two months, and for which over 225 first-class passengers have been booked. Director Builin received the Emperor, who stayed on hoard for a long time inspecting the vessel. The Emperor was so greatly pleased with all he saw on board the ship named after the Empress that he decided to present to the Hamburg-American Company a life-size painting of the Empress, to be placed in the grand saloon of the Augusta Victoria.

May Try to Uncent Mr. Puracco. LONDON. Jan. 23.-It is reported that a petition will be made to unseat Mr. Furness, the newly elected Gladstoutan member of the House of Commons for Hartlepcol, on the House of Commons for Hartlepcol, on the ground that Mr. Furness influenced votes by promising to employ union laborers outy.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Henry H. Howorth, member for South Salford, gave notice of a question as to whether the election of a candidate employing non-unionists and promising in the future to employ unionists only infringed the Corrupt Practices act.

2 Sir Richard Everard Wobser, Attorney-General, replying to Mr. Howarth's inquiry, sald that if such a promise was made in order to influence voters it was certainly a breach of the Corrupt Practices act. The reply was greeted with Conservative cheers.

Porty-eight Victims of a Colliery Explosion LONDON, Jan. 28.-Further details of the colliery explosion on Wednesday last at Jusovka depet, near Charkov, Bussis, show that twentyeight miners were killed, and that twenty of the ninety-one who were taken out alive have since died. It is said that the explosion was caused by a man lighting a cigarette.

Will Not Support Emin's Plan.

Benlin, Jan. 23 .- The Post announces that the Government has decided not to support Emin Pasha's plan for the establishment of a new German province on the shores of Victoria Nyanza, being onwinced that the German protectorate in East Africa should be confined to estat territoria.

USURY AS A FINE ART.

METHODS BY WHICH PERSONS OF SMALL Panis, Jan. 23.-The XIXme. Siècle to-day MEANS ARE ROBBED.

Lawyer Clark Bell is Collecting Evidence of Transactions Which He Says Are Carried On in New York and Brooklyn By Members of One Family.

Clark Bell has been collecting evidence against a half dozen concerns in New York and Brooklyn that make a practice of loaning money to persons of small means at usurious rates of interest and taking chattel mortgages on furniture as their security. The matter was first called to Mr. Bell's attention last week when Mrs. Elizabeth T. Delebarre, who keeps a boarding house at 44 West Twenty-second street, endea ored through him to recover her furniture from Louis Silverman, who had selzed and carried off \$10,000 worth of furniture from her home on Dec. 27. Silverman had loaned Mrs. Delebarre \$3,900, for which she gave notes aggregating \$6,750, and during her absence from home on Dec. 27 her house was stripped from top to bottom by men said to te his agents.

Many victims of similar transactions have come to Mr. Bell in the last week, and he said yesterday that he had obtained conclusive proof that all the concerns were run by members of the same family.
"In the first place." said Mr. Bell yesterday.
"the king pin of the whole lot is Louis Bilver-

man, whose establishment is at 359 Pulton street, Brooklyn, where he does business as the Fulton Loan Association. A brother of his, Levi L. Silverman, operates in room 45 of the Arbuckle building. Brooklyn, as the Empire Loan Company. A son of Louis. George Silverman, is the National Loan and Trust Company, with his office in the Stewart building, this eity. Louis Silverman himself has another concern up in Harlem at 110 East 125th street, which displays the title on the door. Harlem Loan Association. This place is managed by a Miss Ettle Forgotson for Silverman. To the customers her name is generally understood to be Ferguson. Last of all there is the Williamsburgh Loan Association. A woman hired by Louis Silverman, Miss Lilian Noonan, is the only person there. She is the same Miss Noonan who was arrested five or six mouths ago for being one of the people in the loan concern run by a man named Kernochan at 71 Broadway, which was broken up then.

"Not one of these companies has ever been incorporated, as I have taken the trouble to find out, and the names are purely fictitious, Victims have come to me from every one of these concerns clamoring for redress."

Mr. Bell has just begun suit in behalf of Herbert Percye Millar against Levi L and R. Silverman to declare void two notes and chattel mortgages on the ground of usury. Mr. Millar's treatment by Silverman, Mr. Bell says, is an excellent illustration of the methods employed by these concerns. In his complaint Millar says that the Silvermans carry on their business of negotiating loans at usurious rates in room 45 of the Arbuckle building. Brooklyn, under the name of the Empire Loan Company. On Dec. 10 last he amplied to Levi Silverman for a loan of \$100. The latter exacted \$30 as interest on this amount for the four months that Millar wanted the money. Before Millar could get the money he was required to sign four promissory notes for \$32.50 each, one of which was to be paid every month until the whole amount for the four months that Millar wanted the money. Before Millar could get the money he was required to sign four promissory notes for \$32.50 each, one of which was to be cancelled as well as the \$30 cante Cilitton Bank to Silverman. Millar alleges that as soon as he paid the first note of \$32 50 cante Cilitton Bank to Silverman. He soncern up in Harlem at 110 East 125th

myself publicly from any responsibility for its writings. I regret that I am obliged to request that my name will not be further used in connection with the paper."

GERMANY WON'T HAVE OUR PORE.

Befeat of the Motion to Repeal the Order of Probibition.

Benlin, Jan. 23.—In the Reichstag to-day a motion to repeal the prohibition of the importation of American pork was defeated by a voic of 133 to 103.

In the course of the debate on the motion Dr. Windthorst said be regarded the prohibition as a sanitary measure, but otherwise he would uphold the motion for repeal in order

Millar alleges that as soon as he paid the lirst note of \$32.50 it was to be cancelled as well as the \$30 chattel mortgage. And I om Millar maling malled a check for \$32.50 on the Clinton Bank to Silverman, He sailed on Levi on Jan. 13, and he refused, Millar claims, to surrender the note and mortgage or to seknowledge the receipt of the check. Millar accordingly stopped payment on the check. The check is a surface of the second of the soit.

"Those people think," said Mr. Bell. "that they have so carefully covered up their transactions that we cannot reach them, but I would like to see any one who can exact a usual course of interest without making himself liable.

She got judgment against Silverman, but the judgment was returned unsatisfied, as nothing could be found to be levied upon.

A Sun reporter called at the office of the Empire Loan Company in the Arbuckle building yesterday. The concern occupies two rooms on the fifth floor, but there was no one there but a boy of 18, who said he was a clork and that Mr. Levi Silverman had gone to Syracuse. He said that Mr. Silverman was the manager. R. Silverman was Mr. Silverman's wife.

MANUAL TRAINING FOR COLLEGES.

Miss Dodge Says Every Institution of Learning Should Have Such a System. Manual training was discussed in an educational conference which was held vesterday in Rutherford place and Sixteenth street. Many persons interested in the subject who are not Quakers attended, and the principal speaker was Miss Grace H. Dodge. In her paper she advocated the employment of some system of manual training in every educational institumanual training in every educational institution, from kindergartens up to colleges. She
thought that even the youngest children could
be taught to be nest and orderly, if not to do
things distinctly useful, and as for older childiren, she declared that every school, whether
public or private, should have its workshop
for boys and sewing classes for girls.

Birathmore College, the Quaker institution
on the B. & O. Railway, ten miles from Philadelphia, named after the home of George Fox,
has already a model workshop, which will
form a pattern for those of other colleges that
age in for training the hand as well as the mind.

Prof. Edward A. H. Allen of the Friend's
Seminary also advocated the extension of
manual training to all schools and colleges.

A luncheon followed the talk.

Buildings Tossed About by a Tornado. PRESTON, Conn., Jan. 20.-During the storm yesterday afternoon a tornado reigned here for a little while. At E. D. Harris's farm a or a little while. At k. D. harriss tarm a gust picked up one of his farm buildings. 20x40 feet, carried it filteen feet from its foundations, and threw it into the mud. The same gust took his new corn house, about twenty feet off its walls and flung it down on the ground. Many chimney tops were blown off in various parts of the town.

The Duke of Bedford's Death.

LONDON, Jan. 28.-In the House of Commons to-day the Right Hon. Henry Matthews. Home Secretary, in reply to a question, denied that there was any difference in practice between the inquest held on the body of the late Duke of Bedford and that which is held on the body of an ordinary person. The examination, he declared, was held with open doors. If the press did not know of this it was not the fault of the Coroner. No attempt had been made to suppress a public inquiry.

Notes of Foreign Happenings. Gen. Whicheote, who fought at the battle of Waterloo, is dying in London. The British Government has sent 250 tons of poistoss and meal to be distributed among the suffering poor of kildysart.

The municipal authorities of Cologne have resolved to furnish employment at 15 pence a day to 18,000 men in that city who are now out of work. A fire occurred in the Crown Prince's palace in Cosenhagen yesterday, Many valuable pictures and a quantity of rich furniture were destroyed.

The Paris Mgaro publishes a letter from Prince Roland Bonaparts, in which the Prince denies that it is his intention to marry his cousin, the Princess Lettita. The advocate of Michael Eyraud, the con-demned murderer of Notary Goulle, has pre-sented to President Carnot the petition for the sommutation of the sentence of Eyraud, which was signed by the jurymen who tried bitm.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Judiciary Article.

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—The Constitutional Revision Commission, now engaged in revising the judiciary article of the State Constitution. met in the Capitol this morning to consider the report of the committee on the revision of the proposed amendments suggested by other sub-committees of the Commission. The report of the committee suggests five constitutional amendments to article 6, to be submitted to the people for concurrence at the next an-nual election. The first amendment relates to the Court of Appeals, and provides that no appeal shall be taken up in civil actions, except when it affects a provision of the Constitution, the validity or probate of a will, the title of property, a trust expressed or implied, the legitimacy of a marriage, or where the determination decides a material question of law Rights of appeal are restricted in cases which do not in effect determine final action, grant or refuse a new trial, sustain or overrule a demurrer, or are final orders in special proceed-

In regard to the Supreme Court the recommendation suggested by the special committee for that court, and heretofore published, is adopted. It provides that the Legislature may change the boundaries of judicial districts once in ten years, and may assign Judges to

once in ten years, and may assign Judges to those districts. There are to be four judicial departments, and the Governor, when there is great pres-ure of work, can designate special Term Judges to hold General Terms. No Judge shall hold office after he has passed the age of 70 years.

Section 21 provides that no Judge or Surrogate shall accept or use railroad passes.

The remainder of the report deals with county Judges and Surrogates. The orinoinal provision is to give the county of Kings an additional County Judge, and providing an additional County Judge, and providing an additional Surrogate for New York city.

On motion of Mr. Carter. Chairman of the Revision Committee, the report was accepted. Mr. Carter said that the power given to the Legislature to change the boundaries of the judicial districts was to anticipate the consolidation of New York and Brockiyn, or a necessary change on account of an enumeration.

Mr. Frost moved that the entire report be agreed to, but Judge G. T. Smith objected, and moved that the section limiting cases on appeal is stricken out.

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Mr. Cartersaid the question had been fully discussed at previous meetings and settled. He thought that it was not time to make ob-

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Judge Danforth thought the point of order was well taken, and that the motion of Judge Smith was ill-asivised.

Mr. Hornblower offered a resolution that the Commission approve of the form of the resolutions and revised amendments as reported by the Committee on Revision, as embodying the former action of the Commission.

Mr. Raines said that it was wrong that the twenty members present should take the liberty of changing the action of the full Commission in New York.

Mr. Hornblower's resolution was adopted by a vote of 19 to 1, Mr. Elliott F. Shepard alone voting in the negative, and Mr. G. L. Smith being accused.

voting in the negative, and being excused.

Mr. Frost moved that the Chairman of the Commission be authorized to report to the Legislatu e the action of this Commission, and the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Homer A. Nelson the Commission then adjourned sine die.

NAVY NEWS.

Rumors Concerning Lieut, Fullam's Detachment and Leave of Absence, The statement that Lieut, W. F. Fullam has been detached from Acting Rear Admiral Walker's flagship, the Chicago, and that a month's leave of absence has been given him, has provoked a rumor that this act of the Secetary of the Navy was due to the allegation that Lieut. Fullam was instrumental in the moval of marine guards from vesseis. Naval men in this vicinity discredit this explanation. The petition was circulated among would like to see any one who can exact a usurious rate of interest without making him self liable.

"The R. Silverman who is mentioned in the complaint is a Mrs. Rachel Silverman, said to be the wife of Louis, and to whom many of the notes are made payable. The bank accounts of the different concerns are in her name. Levi signed the name R. Silverman in Millar's presence without any apparent authority.

"These concerns, which have been running now about eighteen months, are not content with making merely 100 per cent, or so on their loans. They have most of their dealings with unprotected women and persons of small means, and when their debtors fall to pay they carry off the furniture on which they have chattel mortgages, and if they sell it they never return any portion of the proceeds."

Mr. Bell cited the case of William L. MoDougall of Brooklyn, who gave a chattel mortgage on \$5,000 worth of furniture for a loan of \$200, for which a bonus of \$50 was to be paid. This was through the Harlem concern. About a year ago the furniture was carried off by "Silverman, Mr. Bell said, and since them Mr. McDougall has not been able to find any clue to its wher abouts. At the same time some of Mrs. McDougall's property was carried off, which wasn't included in the mortgage at all. She got judgment was returned unsatisfied, as nothing could be found to be levied upon. Admiral Walker's squadron of evolution, and Minnesota will replace Capt. James O'Kane as commander. Capt. O'Kane's two years' cruise in the ship having expired.

The grip has boarded the sloop-of-war Yantio, which has lain since last spring at the yard. But two of the ship's officers have escaued the infection, and several members of the crew are sick. The Yantie is built for tropical climates, and it is explained that her occupants are exposed to many draughts.

Judge Brown of the United States District Court granted a warrant yesterday for the re-moval to Springfield, 111., of Edward H. Horner, a banker, against whom there have been found in the southern district of Illinois seven indictments charging him with depositing in the mails circulars containing the lists of prizes of foreign lottery bonds. Horner's counsel im-mediately presented to Judge Lacombe, in the mediately presented to Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, a petition for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari, setting forth that Horner is a resident of this city; that the indictments are illegal, and that he is entitled to be tried here if tried at all.

Juigo Lacombe granted the petition and isqued the desired writs, making them returnable this afternoon. There was no argument on the writs, counsel stating that they wished to bring the case before the United States Supreme Court, Judge Lacombe denied the formal motion to dismiss the prisoner and granted an appeal. Counsel for the prisoner then applied for a stay pending the decision of the Supreme Court. Judge Lacombe fixed Feb. Supreme Court. Judge Lacombe fixed Feb. Sas the date on which he would hear argument on the application for a stay. Meanwhile Horner was permitted to renew his ball bond.

G. C. Hallett, wholesale dealer in stoves at

236 Water street, has turned over his business to the Fuller & Warren Company of Troy. which is said to be his largest creditor the reported consideration being \$10,000 and the satisfaction of the company's claim against him. Mr. Hallett said yesterday that he had not failed, but had sold out to the Fuller & Warren Company. It was reported in the trade that he proposes to pay creditors 38 per cent, but Mr. Hallett said he had made no propobut Mr. Hallett said he had made no proposition yet.
Executions and attachments aggregating about \$1,000 have been issued to the Sheriff against John Greiner, manufacturer of furniture at 433 and \$35 West Forty-second street.
The Sheriff has received executions for \$3,228 against William F. Geissel, wholesale dealer in meat, of West Eightleth street, near Amsterdam avenue, in favor of B. Geissel, S. H. Halstead & Co., manufacturers of hosiery, in Cincinnati, assigned yesterday to Edward Stark. The liabilities are estimated at \$20,000. Preferences of \$12,000 were given to M. K. Boylan.

George D. Arthur of Searboro is defendant in a suit by John Banta to recover \$25,000 on a stock contract signed by the defunct brokerage firm of Arthur & Ketcham. A motion to put the case on the short cause calendar was argued before Judge Lawrence yesterday. Francued before Judge Lawrence yesterday. Fran-cis M. Scott opposed the motion of behalf of the defendant. He has put in an answer al-leging that the contract is unurfous. An am-dayit by the defendant says that the contract was only a cover for a usurfous and unlawfun agreement, under which Arthur & Ketcham were to pay \$250 to John Banta for the use of 500 shares of Chicago. Milwaukee and St. Paul common stock for sixty days from Nov. 4, 1889. The defendant, who is a distant relative of the junior member of the firm, guaranteed a full performance of the contract. Decision reserved.

Coroner Rooney of Brooklyn held an inquest yesterday in the case of William M. O'Brien the sporting man, who died in the Kings him.

Dr. Charles K. D. Tanner. M. P. (anti-Parnellite) has abandoned his intention of bringing a libel action against Mr. Parnell. Mr.
Parnell has applogized to Dr. Tanner for expressions he applied to the Doctor at Kilkenny,
and Dr. Tanner has applogized to Mr. Parnell

the sporting man, who died in the kings
County Hospital on Jan. 18. Dr. J. T. Duryea.

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Cold Wet Weather

Drives the blood rom the surface of the body, and causes congestion of the liver and kidneys, which are thus unable to folly perform their duty of eliminating impurities. Hence lactic acid is accumulated in the blood and deposited in the joints and tissues, resulting in the patus and aches we call rheumatism. Hood's Rareaparilla has had great success in curring this dis-ease, both chronic and inhammatory. It purifies the blood, neutralizes the lactid acid, and restores the liver and kidneys to natural action. sufficiated by gas early on Thursday morning. Mrs. Matilda Wertheim and her sons. Bernhard, 25 years old; Arnold, 21, and Henry, 13, and her daughter Clara, aged 16 years, occupy the

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$3. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

THE BRIDGE EXPERTS.

Criticism Upon the Plans for Brooklyn Bridge Rapid Transit. The Engineering News discusses this week the report of the Board of Experis for the soution of the Brooklyn Bridge transportation

problem. The Board of Experts said, regard-

ing the double-tail switching plan, which it

recommends: "The headway between trains can be duced to forty-five seconds, increasing the capacity of the railway with four-car trains from 16,000 to 82,000 passengers per hour, or with five-car trains to 40,000. If, as is probable, the headway can be made forty seconds, the capacity for four-car trains will be 36,000 and for five-car trains 45,000 per hour, assuming that passengers insist upon crowding the

for five-car trains 45.000 per hour, assuming that passengers insist upon crowding the trains to the extent of 100 per car rather than wait."

After quoting these sentences, the Newssays: The second Board of Experts has recommended, not simply questionable or hazardous procedures, but physical impossibilities: impossibilities as certain, if not so transparently evident as if they had recommended with equal gravity that three bints be carried in a quart pot. This is true even of the smallest capacity named by them, 32,000 per hour, and still more of the 36,000, 40,000, and 45,000 which they anneunce as probable. Their error has arisen, apparently, from the simple fact that they have neglected to allow time for the movements of the switch engine over the grade crossing of the tracks, which of a consequence must be occupied by two trains at once for a considerable fraction of each 43 seconds, to allow the stated number of cars per hour to be despatched.

"We therefore record our opinion that the proposed plans, if carried out, never can be and never will be forced to carry more than 25,000 per hour, even for a single hour, the available traffic last year being estimated at 21,000 per hour. If so, where does the relief come in? Especially when it is considered that even this increase under the proposed plans involves added chances of break-down and accident of grave moment: it is the safest of prophecies, in our judgment, that the new plans if carried out, will bring no rollef to the traffic which will exist when they are ready for operation, while they will bring with them new evils of their own which in our judgment, will result in their almost immediate collapse as a working plan."

DEATH IN THURSDAY'S STORM.

but, like her daughter, she fainted on rising to her feet. Mr. Sluger brought Dr. Massecar of 66 East 116th street to the house. Mrs. Wertheim lost consciousness twice and Claralost consciousness and was revived three times. An hour later all were out of danger, but Mrs. Wertheim and Clara did not entirely recover until vesterday. Bernhard and Arnold were but slightly silected, and Henry escaped with a bad headsche.

Bernhard went through the rooms, and found the gas escaping from three jets in as many rooms. The stopcooks were in perfect order and had been turned on full. The family were sure that a deliberate attempt had been made to kill them, and reported to the polics. Detectives Price and Mott visited the house. They concluded that the gas must have been turned on about 5 o'clock—that is, not longer than an hour before Clara awoka. It was found that the corresponding flat in the house adjoining on the west is vacant, and that the fire escape extends balcony fashion to Mrs. Wertheim's dining room window. That window was not fastened. The window of the vacant flat was locked, but that could have been done by the intruder if he retreated the way he had entered. Mrs. Wertheim was sure her rooms had been entered by way of this fire escape, and said she believed her husband was the culprit. Her children not only concurred in this belief, but inwisted that this was the only solution of the mystery. Mr. Wertheim has been separated from his family for six years. He had visited them frequently, and Mrs. Sluger said he had threatened them with a pistol. The detectives did not credit this explanation.

Late on Thureday night the detectives received a visit from Hernhard and Arnold. The serviced a visit from Hernhard and Arnold. The family did not care to risk sleeping in their apariments Thursday night, and occupied the rooms of Mrs. Sluger, who said yesterday they learned nothing to show that Arnold is a somnambulist.

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WARRAIC, N. Y., Jan. 23.-It was Miss Rosa Scheisterbacker and her sister Louise, both of New York city, who were drowned here yesterday in the great flood. They had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Jacob Cables, on Tower Hill. About noon Mr. Cables, with a team of horses and a sleigh, started with his sisters-in-law for Dover Plains, the nearest railroad station. As they approached a bridge crossing a mountain stream, they found the water rushing They drove on the structure, and horses, sleigh, and occupants were swept into the torrent below, among rocks, trees, and los. Mr. Cable escaped drowning, but he was terribly bruised. The two ladies and the horses ribly bruised. The two ladies and the horses were drowned. Rosa's body was found in the evening in a clump of bushes about a mile below the bridge. Louise's body was found this morning half a mile below the bridge. The bodies of both were bruised and cut, with bones broken and apparel torn. Louise was a widow, 35 years old. Rosa was 25 years old. Coroner Wilbur held an inquest to-day, the jury rendering a verdict of death by drowning.

The chief damage in this section was along Wappingers and Fishkill creeks. At Rochdale and Titusville, mapuracturing towns, bridges were destroyed and mills stopped. At Titusville a heavy ice gorge has formed and if it breaks away everything below it will be swept off. Acres and acres of ice were piled ten fest high over the meadows in the vicinity. Bridges near sprout Greek have been washed away. All the big woollen manufacturers at Wappinger's Falls had to be shut down because of the flood of water. No trains have been run east on the Connecticut Western.

Stockport Greek, on the Hudson River Railroad, broke up last night. At its mouth is a large covered bridge over the Hudson River Railroad broke up last night. At its mouth is a large covered bridge over the Hudson River Railroad broke up last night. At its mouth is a large covered bridge over the Hudson River Railroad broke up last night. At its mouth is a large to be described to be such a flood and its way through the wooden cover of the bridge proper remained intact. There were several narrow escapes by people in sieighs along the lighways in Dutchess county, the flood and ice striking them. throwing them out and floating the sleighs away. On the Harlem road, north of Wassaic, the water made a break 100 feet long and thirty-five feet deep. were drowned. Rosa's body was found in the

estate in this city. He was 60 years old, and a misor.

On Wednesday one of the daughters said, she went to the Puritan lodging house to inquire for Mr. Davis and learned that he had been dead for six weeks and his body sent to the Morgue.

The clerk of the Puritan lodging house said that he remembered Davis as a uniet old man who had lived there for several weeks and paid his board promptly. He seemed to have plenty of money but no friends. On the morning of Dec. 6 the chambermaid found the door of his room locked and found the old man dead. No money was found in his clothes, and they have since been destroyed. THE DAM'S FOUNDATIONS UNDERMINED.

An Examination of the Housatonic Structure Reveals Serious Injury. Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 23.-The recession of the waters reveals more clearly the extent of the damage to the big Housatonic dam. The gap is fully a hundred feet wide, and the injury extends to the bottom of the structure Chief Engineer Brinsmald says the founda tions are undermined, because otherwise the break could not have occurred. The gate house fell into the river this morning and was wrecked. The constructor of the dam, Mr. Potter of Norwich, has been summoned by telegraph and will meet the Water Company's directors to-day to devise plans of repair.

The loss to the company is fully \$100,000. The losses to the mills forced to shut down and to employees, who must remain idle for weeks and possibly for months, will be greater.

Underson, Mass., Jan. 28.—Severali persons were rescued from flooded buildings yesterilay by boats which were rowed through Main street. Factories are idle in many places in the Blackstone valley in consequence of the wheel pit or lower floors being under water. house fell into the river this morning and was

Eddyville Again in Terror.

RONDOUT, Jan. 23.-A portion of the village of Eddyville is again flooded. The inhabitants had another experience of terror during last night. Huge cakes of ice shot over the falls, and those who lived in the lowlands descried their houses and fled to higher ground. The immense volume of water kept pouring over the falls from the upper creek, and, being unable to make its way through the solid wallof ice, backed up and, forming another channel, swept over the little village. Fears are entertained to-night that the ice gorge may get started. At one time the ice battered against the abutments of the iron bridge which spans the creek at Eddyville, and the structure awayed. Masses of ice also lodged against the West Shore Railread bridge and piled on top of each other to huge proportions. A fine field of ice that was planed and scraped by the Knickerbocker ice Company was carried away, and harvesting will probably be abandoned for the Scason.

The Mohawk Unruly.

TRIDES HILL, N. Y., Jan. 23.—As the result of an ice gorge the Mohawk River at Fort Hunter overflowed its banks this afternes a. and those residing along its banks have been driven from their homes. Boats are being run about some of the buildings. The water is still rising and there is much excitement. Acres of flats are under water at Mill Point the water being up to the second story of some of the dwell-ings. There is also an ice gorge in Schoharie Creek at Mill Point.

Senator Hearst Cannot Recover. Washington, Jan. 28,-Dr. Ward of New

York, a personal friend of Benator Hearst and one of his attending physicians, said to-night:
"Senator Hearst took a turn for the worse "senator Hearst took a turn for the worse yesterday and has been sinking fast to-day. In addition to his stomach trouble, uremis poisoning, due to failure of the kidneys, has become manifest. Up to yesterday he had been gaining atrength rapidly, and his return to health had been hoped for. With this new complication his recovery is impossible, and his death may be expected in a few days."

The New Building of the Italian Rome. The new building of the Italian Home, at 179 Second avenue, will be opened formally at 2 P. M. on Monday. Baron Fava, the Italian Minister at Washington, and Chavaller G. P. Riva, the Consul-General, will take part in the ceremonics.

THE GAS TURNED ON FULL

fourth fint on the west side of 64 East 114th

street. A married daughter, Mrs. Leonard

Sluger, lives across the hallway.

Clara awoke at 6 o'clock with a feeling of

nausea and got up to get a glass of water. She

had barely risen when she fell to the floor un-

conscious. She occupied the front room with

her mother and youngest brother. The noise

of her fall aroused her elder brothers in another

room, and they awoke Mr. and Mrs. Sluger. Coming in from the opposite rooms where the

air was pure Mrs. Sluger was the first to de-

tect the presence of gas.

The windows were thrown open, and Mrs.

Wertheim and Henry were awakened with

but. like her daughter, she fainted on rising to

her feet. Mr. Sluger brought Dr. Massecar c

TO BREAK GROUND FOR THE FAIR.

Temporary Structure at Chicago to be Put Up at Once-A Building Tangie,

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The first spadeful of earth

for the World's Fair building will be dug on the lake front next Tuesday. It will be for a

temporary structure for the use of the con-

struction bureau of the Exposition. A morn-

ing newspaper to-day says: "On Tuesday

night the World's Fair directory, with much

enthusiasm, voted to place four buildings and

a water palace on the lake front. Now it dis-

a water palace on the lake front. Now it discovers that, according to the system of classification which it has adopted and the agreement entered into between it and the National Commission, there is nothing to put in three of the buildings. The directory agreed with the National Commission last fall that everything except department K of the classification should go to Jackson Park. Department K embiraces the fine arts—plastic, pictorial, and decorative. These are the only exhibits that may go on the lake front and the art palace will be more than large enough for them. This leaves the building for decorative art, the music hall, and the building for electrical displays without any exhibits. They are all provided for in Jackson Park.

He Was Said to be a Miser and to Mave Had Money That Can't be Found. Two women dressed in deep mourning asked Morgue Keeper White on Wednesday for par-

Davis, an old man who was brought to the

daughters. According to their story their father had \$7,000 in his possession when they

last saw him, and was also the owner of rea estate in this city. He was 65 years old, and

Four Days Without a Burial Permit.

Minerva Elbena Sylvester, the two-year-old

daughter of a laboring man who lives at 807

East Eighty-first street, died on Monday last

and partly through the father's ignorance and partly through the neglect of the Coroner's

deputies no burial certificate was issued until

deputies no burial certificate was issued until late yesterday afternoon. Benjamin Sylvester, her father, is an Italian and speaks very little English. When his daughter died he reported it at the East Eighty-eighth street police station. The Coroner's office was notified, and Deputy Coroner O'Hare was assigned to the case, and reported that night that no one was dead at the address given. On Tuesday afternoon a postal card was sent to the Coroner's office by the child's father asking for a Coroner. This time Deputy Coroner Jenkins went up, and the housekeeper and tenauts told him that no one had died there recently. Deputy Coroner Jenkins reported for the second time that there was no case. Yesterday Benjamin Sylvester came to the Coroner's office indignant because he had been unable to bury his child. Deputy Coroner Jenkins was again assigned to the ones, and after viewing the body reported that Minerva Elbena Sylvester had died from natural causes.

New Fort at Sandy Hook.

New Port at Sandy Hook.

The United States Government has begun

the erection of a new fort at Sandy Hook. It

will be the largest structure of its kind in the country. Ground for the new fort was broken some four weeks ago. Lieut. Henry Taylor.

U. S. A., who was assigned to duty as con-

Inbor and Wages.

The Johnson Company's mills at Johnstown.

Pa., which have been closed for two months, will resume operations on Feb. 1. About 5:00 men will be employed. The firm manufactures rails and street railway materials.

Morgue on Dec. 6. They

FLANDRAU&CO. POSSIBLY AN ACCIDENT, BUT THE WERTHEIMS ARE UNEASY.

878, 874, 876 BROOME ST. Fall and Winter Mrs. Werthelm Halts Between jectures that Her Son Got Up in His Sleep and Opened the Jets and that Her Estranged Husband Entered by the Fire Escape with Mischlevous Intent, Carriages OF THE BEST CLASS. Three persons of a family of five were almost

Broughams, Landaus, Landaulettes, Omnthuses,

SECOND-HAND Bronghama, Landaulattea, Rockawara, Victorias Bosh borneris, Surreya, Road Wagona, Phastonia, Pancy Trans Wagonattea, Dog Carta, Ullage Carta, Doe a Bos Sias hope Ulga, Stanhope Phastona, Depot Wagona, Bociser Phastona, Runabouta, Express Top Cabriolat, Canop

Morses, Carringes, &c.

BRADLEY CARTS.

BRADLEY & COMPANY

Largest stock Enginess Wagons for Bakers Grocen Dry Goods, Carpenters, Flumbers, Laundry, Rapres ac, Also Angle and Gouble trucks, All Warranted Light Delivery Wagons for country mass a specially, ACCLE WAGON & CARPES AS A -TO MAKE ROOM for Spring Goods, will close as at a bargain 25 buggies, slightly shop work is Road Carts, I Brougham, 2 surreys, 3 Phastons On and examins.

WOOSTER ST., N. X.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

Commissioner James P. Goddard, as Chairman of the Joint Executive Committee of the Trunk Line and Central Traffic Associations. issued two important circulars yesterday in regard to commissions. One of them was to all the ticket agents in the territory of the

joint committee, as follows:
"At a meeting of this committee held in New York on the 9th inst., it was unanimously agreed that all agents and employees of these ompanies shall be instructed not to receive from other companies any commission, salary side-out or other consideration in connection with the sale of tickets or the routing of pasand after Feb. 1, 1891, you are strictly pro-hibited from receiving any consideration whatever from other companies in connection with the sale of tickets or the routing of pas-sengers."

whatever from other companies in connection with the sale of tickets or the routing of passagers."

The second circular was issued for the information of all the ticket agents in the United States and Canada. Thousands of the aution of the railroads between New York and Chicago, about sixty in number. The names of all these roads are signed to the second circular.

The western and transcontinental roads have held meetings lately to bring about the same reform, and, if they finally decide to stop commission paying, there will be no further trouble. The object of commissions is to give the smaller roads a better show against the stronger lines. Without commissions the trouble fort. If all the roads in the country join the movement of reform, the ticket scalpers will go out of the business in less than six months.

months.

A meeting was held at Little Falls, on Monday evening, to promote the construction of the proposed railroad between Little Falls and Dolgeville. It was reported to the meeting that less than \$10,000 of the \$75,000 of bonds required remained to be subscribed. Justice Hardin of the Supreme Court made an address, in which he said that when \$7,500 more was subscribed they would be not only out of the woods, but in them, on the way to Dolgeville. A committee was appointed to procure subscriptions for the remaining amount. They are meeting with great success, and this insures the construction of this long-talked of railroad.

The Minneapolis Journal claims to have information to-day that John M. Eagan. President and general manager of the Kansas City Railroad, and C. H. Holdridge, general agent have been indicted by the United States Grand Jury for violating sections 2 and 3 of the Interstate Commerce, law, prohibiting discrimination in rates. No arrests have been maddlesses. Eagan and Holdridge are both East.

The Rome. Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company have taken judgments aggregating \$135,710.67 by default against the Dawago and Rome Railroad Company. The judgments were entered because of default in the payment of interest on bonds of the latter company since 1872.

He was Paid with His Own Coin. A young man, who seemed to stand very walked briskly into a Chinese laundry in Yorkville yesterday, and, presenting to the head washerman a ticket bearing the well-known hieroglyphics, he said laconically:

"Gimme them."

The Chinaman scrutinized the ticket carefully to assure himself. possibly, that his oustomer hadn't forged it, and, after passing a ninute in intense reflection, he went to a shelf. and, extracting a small parcel from a closely built wall of similar bundles, he gave it to the

built wall of similar bundles, he gave it to the young man.

"Twenf-lve cens," he said gutturally; and he alternately extended and closed the fingers of one hand five times to illustrate his words.

The customer drew from one of his pockets a handful of bright brass circular pieces, with a square hole cut in the centre of each and strange characters like those on the wash ticket stamped around their edges. He counted twenty-five of them, and, offering them te the Chinaman, he said:

"Them's worth a cent each in China."

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"No were Onlinese coine; but Yorkville is a long way from the Celestial empire, and the laundryman's almond eyes contracted until they almost closed as he aw them.

"No usee here," he said, as soon as he had recovered his power of speech. "Allee lighs in China, but no good in Melica. No takee."

"You'll have to 'takee.'" was the reply, "You brought it here. It's your money, and you'll get no other from me."

He scattered the Oriental coins upon the ironing board, clutched his bundle firmly, and ran into the street. The Chinaman, with his iron in his hand, attempted to follow him, but he tripped at the doorstep and fell on his face. Perhaps regarding his overthrow as an evil own, he abandoned the chase, and soling back into his laundry he gathered up the punctured soins and locked them up in a drawer.

William Parnan Missing.

William Farnan, 70 years old. of 55 Heyward street. Brooklyn, wandered from home while insane on Tuesday last, and his whereabouts are not known. He had before his disappearance been talking about his childhood days in ance been talking about his childhood days in the country in Ireland, and it is supposed that he started to go into the country. He was last seen on Tuesday going toward Newtown, car-rying in his hands a hat, two pairs of sheet, and two pairs of slippers, Mr. farnan is 5 feet 9½ inches, and weighs about 120 pounds. He wore a smooth black beaver overcent, a black, well-worn derby hat, low shoes, brown trous-ers, and had about \$2 in money.

H. O'Neill & Co.'s Employees' Musicals. H. O'Neill & Co.'s employees enjoyed a musical entertainment and reception last evening under the electric-lighted dome in the Lenes Lyceum. The programme was varied with singing and instrumental music. Miss Bertha

U. S. A.. who was assigned to duty as constructing engineer, has placed over 100 men at work excavating, preparatory to driving plies and laying the foundation for the outer walls of the superstructure.

The site chosen for the new fort is about a quarier of a nile from the ocean and about one mile from the present fort. The new fort will be a paralellogram 40° by dou leet and 12 feet deep inside. The retaining walls will be about 8 feet thick at the base and 4 feet thick at the top. about 8 feet thick at the base and 4 feet thick at the top.

It is estimated that it would take about one year to complete the fort with the present force of workmen, but it is renerally understood that the working force will be increased in the spring to about 400 men. singing and instrumental music. Miss Berins Behrens played a fantasy by De Beriot and a Spanish dence by Sara-ath. J. H. Mckinley sangtenor congs. Miss Emma Henry-Th massoprano. Miss Helen 1. Campbell control Mr. Carl E. Dufft baritone. Mr. A. Niss'aim played the xylophone and Mr. J. B. Bard teresited. The intertainment was for the suefit of the firm's mutual benefit association. A Priest Injured by a Fall in the Street. The Rev. Thomas II. Malone arrived in this city from the West late on Thursday night, and, while walking through Fifty-ninth street. and, while walking through Fifty-ninth street, slipped and fell, striking his forebend with force upon the payement. He was picked up unconscious and taken the Rosevelt Hospital. Dr. Kemp found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull, and word was sent to the office of the Paulist Fathers, opposite the hospital. Father (the administered the lest sauraments of the church to the injured man. Yesterday morning he revived and showed signs of marked improvement throughout the day. Last night br. Kemp said that the priest would soon recover. Father Maione has in Denver and is all years of age. He is passen in St. Joseph's Cuthole Church of a th Denver and an enter of the Connect of the C

James Paulkner Senteneed. ALBANY, Jan. 23. - In the United States Dirriet Court, before Judge Coxe. to-day James Faulkner, a brother of the late the Lester B. Faulkner, charged with wrecking the Panville Blank, pleaded guilty to making a false report to the Computed of Currency, and was sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for five years at hand lanor.

